

The order of the day, that the house will resolve itself into a committee of the whole, is further postponed till to-morrow.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half past 8 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 4, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition of Mary Cox, widow of major James Cox, slain at the battle of German-town, praying assistance to support her five orphan children, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Eccleston, and Mr. Deye, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

Mr. Job brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the seizure and confiscation of British property was read the second time, and the question put, That that part of the said bill which relates to the quit-rents be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sprigg appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. Reed, W. Stevenfon, Smoot, Quynn, M'Mechen, Sprigg.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key,	Smith,	Banning,	Ward,	Dennis,	Alexander,
	Mackall,	Freeland,	Gibson,	Job,	Stricker,	Chapline,
	Wilmer,	Dent,	J. Henry,	Magruder,	Beatty,	Burgefs,
	Worthington,	S. Hanson,	Eccleston,	Chafe,	M'Comas,	Cramphin,
	J. Hall,	Winder,	Deye,	Brown,	Keene,	Bayly.
	Maccubbin,	If Henry,	J. Stevenfon,	Earle,	M'Bryde,	

So it was carried in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Isaac Henry, appeared as follow : —

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed,	Maccubbin,	Gibson,	Magruder,	Stricker,	Sprigg,
	Key,	Smith,	J. Henry,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Chapline,
	Wilmer,	Dent,	Deye,	Chafe,	M'Comas,	Burgefs,
	W. Stevenfon,	S. Hanson,	J. Stevenfon,	Brown,	Keene,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Winder,	Ward,	Earle,	M'Mechen,	Bayly.
	J. Hall,	Banning,	Job,	Dennis,	Alexander,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Mackall, Freeland, If. Henry, Smoot, Eccleston, M'Bryde.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore, endorsed; " By the senate, April 3, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, April 4, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Banning and Mr. Eccleston.

The bill for the seizure and confiscation of British property was sent to the senate by Mr. Earle and Mr. S. Hanson.

William Hemfley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker instructions from sundry persons in Montgomery county to the general assembly, relative to the seizure and confiscation of British property, and petitions from sundry nonjurors, severally endorsed; " By the senate, April 4, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. Deye in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Deye reported, That the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. RESOLVED, That this house will, on to-morrow forenoon, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further on the same.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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